

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 6, Paragraph 1:

As shown in FIG. 2, a drip pan **60** is disposed immediately below the basin **50** for collecting the liquid dripping and/or overflowing from the basin **50**. The drip pan **60** has a top opening which communicates with a drain port **52** at the bottom center of the basin **50**, and also with an overflow duct **34** leading to an upper edge of the basin **50**. The drip pan **60** has a filter **63** for entrapping contaminants dislodged from the shaver head **12** and carried on the liquid dribbling through the drain port **52** into the drip pan **60**. The liquid thus cleared of the contaminants is fed through a connection port **65** to a fluid intake channel **22** leading to the tank **100**. The pump **70** is disposed in the fluid intake channel **22** for drawing the liquid from the basin **50**. The fluid intake channel **22** is open to the atmosphere through the drain port **52**, the overflow duct **34**, and also through an air vent **36** formed in the base **30** around the basin **50**. Thus, depending upon the level of the liquid in the basin **50**, the outside air is drawn alone or together with the liquid by the action of the pump **70** into the tank **100** through the fluid intake channel **22**. The tank **100** is provided in the form of a hermetically sealed container having an inlet and an outlet. The inlet is defined by a fluid inlet tube **102** which is detachably connected to the fluid intake channel **22** for taking in the liquid and/or the air. The outlet is defined by a liquid outlet tube **104** which is detachably connected to a liquid supply channel **24** formed in the housing **20** and leading to a spout **25** upwardly of the basin **50**, as best shown in FIG. 9, for flowing the liquid down into the basin **50**. Turning back to FIG. 2, the liquid outlet tube **104** is connected to a U-shaped sucking tube **105** which extends deep into the tank **100** to a point adjacent to the bottom of the tank for sucking the liquid. Further, the tank **100** is formed with an air exhaust tube **106** detachably connected to an air exhaust channel **26** which extends within the housing **20** and is open to the atmosphere through ventilation windows ~~**28**~~ **29** or clearances in the walls of the housing **20**. An air valve **80** is disposed in the air exhaust channel **26** to selectively

close the tank and open it to the atmosphere. The air valve **80** is realized by a normally-closed electromagnetic valve which opens upon being energized or supplied with an electric current. A cap **112** is detachably and sealingly mounted in a filling port **110** in the upper end of the tank **100** for replacing or replenishing the liquid.